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THE FATHERLESS CHILDREN OF FRANCE

It certainly is needless to tell an intelligent community like this of the awful devastation of northern France, of the suffering of her heroic people, of our allies.

But it may not be generally known that Bethel is doing something toward the care of the orphans of France, through the society of "The Fatherless Children of France," of which Marshall Joffe is the president.

Early in the war two English women who had been working in France and knew the suffering of the people came to America to ask aid. America was already teeming with charitable activities, and they decided to ask but the ten cents a day which, with the modest pension given by the French government to all fatherless children, will support a child, keeping it with its mother.

The society has grown and grown. But the ever increasing need of young widows makes more work imperative. It is now being taken up with enthusiasm in the towns of Maine. Bethel has been asked to help. So far in war activities Bethel has given a good account of herself. She shows the same spirit in this. Already twelve children have been subscribed for, \$36.50 pays for a yearly subscription.

Mr. Upson has taken four orphans, two boys and two girls; Miss Mary True, one; Mr. Julius P. Skilling, one; Mrs. Annie Cross and Mrs. G. E. Bean, one; Mrs. A. E. Herrick, one; the girls of the Y. W. C. A. of Gould's Academy have assumed the care of little Madeline Due; and each of the churches has subscribed for one. The children have already been assigned and the personal element makes the thing peculiarly interesting.

Ten cents a day means for a group of seven persons but ten cents a week for each. So easily done, and with such untold results.

Boxes for contributions have been placed in Bethel Inn, Maple Inn and at the Bank. It is hoped thus to pay for at least one community orphan. Payments may be made quarterly.

This war means, we firmly believe, spiritual regeneration. Through it the world is to be made a better place for coming generations. It will be a better place for our children only as they learn through it the lessons of love, of self denial, of generosity.

Will not the happy, well-cared-for children of Bethel help, and love to help, the children of France. No large sum is asked. But the dimes, the nickels, the pennies from many will count up fast and in the aggregate means no small amount.

Please remember these waiting boxes. It is wished that the first payment, \$2.13, on a Community Child may be made at once. Any one not caring to assume full care of a child but willing to pay something may send contributions to Mr. Addison E. Herrick, Chairman of Sub-Committee. Checks should be made payable to "The Fatherless Children of France." All money is cashed through the house of J. P. Morgan Co., New York. Every cent goes direct to the child.

CLOSING NOTICE

We, the undersigned merchants and traders of Bethel Village, Bethel, Maine, hereby contract and agree, one with another, and each with the others, to close our respective places of business, for the day, on each Wednesday, at twelve o'clock, noon, during the coming months of May, June, July, August and September.

Our customers are cordially invited to cooperate with us, and are requested to govern themselves accordingly, dated at Bethel, Maine, April 30th, 1918.

Clarence K. Fox,
Wm. C. Bryant,
J. C. Jordan,
J. O. Partridge,
W. A. Briggs,
J. R. Ham Co., W. Wheeler, Mgr.
D. Grover Brooks,
Guy E. Jack,
Edw. P. Lyon,
O. L. Thurston & Son,
Ceylon Rowe & Son,
Irving L. Carver,
Elmer H. Young.

(Provisions as stated),
Fred E. Wheeler,
L. W. Hamell Co.,
L. M. Stearns, (except June 5),
in accordance with the above the business will begin closing Wednesday, May 22, at twelve o'clock, noon, but will be open on Wednesday afternoon, May 23, and will close all day, Thursday, May 24.

LET YOUR WANTS BE KNOWN.
WHICH MAY HAVE IT.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Pauline King is still absent from school.

Mrs. Keniston was in Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Some of the girls are trying to play baseball.

Alma Cheney spent the week end at her home in Bowdoinham.

Eugene Van and Lester Brooks took supper Friday with the Hanscoms at Mechanic Falls.

Thursday evening the Holden Hal boys hung a May basket on the girl but gave them a grand surprise.

The students wish to extend most cordial thanks to Mrs. H. N. Upton for the gift of two tennis nets with posts.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting this week will be held Thursday after school. Rev. J. H. Little will lead and his topic will be, "The Nobility of Man."

Friday some of the Seniors, Eugene Van, Lester and Una Brooks, Alma Cheney, William Hall, Robert and William Hastings went to Lewiston to have their pictures taken.

Prof. Hanscom and family motored to Mechanic Falls, Friday, returning Sunday. Saturday they called on Miss Whitman at St. Mary's Hospital and found her very cheerful.

The regular baseball game this week will be on Wednesday at 4.00 p. m., weather permitting, with Gorham High school. The South Paris game scheduled for this date has been postponed to May 20.

The Y. W. C. A. meeting this week is led by Jennie Bean, subject, "What Can I Do This Summer To Help Win The War?" The subject of the Y. W. C. A. last week was, "Flags of the Nations." Various girls told in the first person of the country represented without mentioning the name. Then the others guessed. It proved a very interesting meeting.

Monday after school the Academy boys played a baseball game with a town team composed of Dr. Gard Treadwell, Arthur Richardson, Jack Carter, Herman Mason, Clifford Merrill, Lucien Littlehale, Tom Brown, Herman Robinson and Dr. Wright. A thunder shower interrupted the game at the end of the sixth inning, leaving the score 4 to 0 in favor of the Academy.

Last Saturday afternoon Gould's Academy defeated Norway High school 9 to 4. The game was very poorly patronized by the townspeople. It was a good game, full of excitement, and good and bad plays.

GOULD'S
Young, ss, 3 0 3 4 0
Hanscom, lf, 3b, 4 1 0 1 0
Bryant, cf, 4 1 1 0 0
R. Hastings, cf, 4 1 1 0 0
W. Hastings, lf, 4 1 1 2 1
Hall, 3b, 3 0 0 1 1
Parrott, lf, 1 0 0 0 0
Bartlett, cf, 4 1 0 0 0
Brooks, cf, 4 1 1 0 0
Laughlin, rf, 3 0 3 2 1

Totals, 33 9 27 15 4
NORWAY H. S.
Purinton, 3b, 4 1 3 3 0
Sanborn, lf, 4 2 8 0 0
Fletcher, cf, 5 2 10 3 0
Descoeteau, cf, 4 1 0 2 0
Klein, 2b, 4 1 2 0 1
Nesett, cf, 1 0 0 0 0
Rice, cf, 3 0 0 0 0
Sloane, rf, 4 1 1 0 0
Thompson, lf, 4 1 1 0 0
True, ss, 4 0 0 2 0

Totals, 37 9 24 8 4
Runs made by Young 2, Hanscom 2, R. Hastings 2, Hall, Bartlett, Laughlin, Sanborn, Fletcher, Klein, Thompson. Three base hit, Sanborn. Base on balls by Bryant 2, Descoeteau 4. Struck out by Bryant 4, Descoeteau 4. Hit by pitched ball by Descoeteau, Young. Umpire, Carter.

NOTICE.
My wife, Mary Deegan, has left my bed and board without any cause whatever on my part, and I hereby forbid anyone trusting her or harboring her on my account. I shall pay no bills contracted by her after this day.

JOHN H. DEEGAN,
April 29, 1918. Greenwood, Me.
5-2-18.

NOTICE
Henderson Farm at Haverhill will open for the season, Sunday, May 19th.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

The regular meeting of Bear River Grange was held on May 11, at 8.30 p. m. Worthy Master in chair. Minutes of last meeting were read. On motion the Grange voted to have a dance every two weeks beginning Friday night, May 17th. Literary program:

Opening Song, "Old Glory."
Reading reports of farmers meeting in Washington. Sister Brink

Remarks on plans for children's year. Sister Davis
Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."
Bird Contest.

The lecturer announced that the next meeting, May 25, would be Children's Night, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend as it is to be an open meeting. Committee to assist with arrangements: Sisters Addie Saunders, Cora Davis, Elta Brink. Closing song, "Father, We'll Rest in Thy Love." There were 19 members and one visitor present.

CANTON GRANGE
At Canton Grange, Saturday, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman served as Worthy Master, in the absence of C. E. Tripp. Miss Eleanor Westgate acted as overseer and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, lecturer. The meeting opened with singing, with Mrs. Gladys Russell at the piano. Quotations were given by all members, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Russell was enjoyed. A reading of what the Red Cross has been doing the past year, was by Mrs. Helen A. Eastman; piano solo, Miss Eleanor Westgate; reading, Mrs. Martha J. Childs. A vote of thanks was extended the librarian, Mrs. C. T. Bonney, who presented the Grange with six new books. A talk on canning was given by several members, who told of their experience the past year. The meeting closed with "America." The next meeting will be public in the afternoon and the G. A. R., Relief Corps and Boy Scouts are invited. A letter to the Grange from Federal State Director, Jeff C. Smith, says that over 600 Junior Volunteers were employed on Maine farms the past year. A large number are being enrolled this year, and any farmer in this vicinity who wishes the help of a volunteer can secure one by writing to the Secretary of this Grange or to Jeff C. Smith, Augusta, Me.

WEST PARIS GRANGE
West Paris Grange met in regular session Saturday with the Worthy Master, D. A. Grover, presiding. Officers absent at roll call: Overseer, Assistant Steward, Treasurer and Penman. Past Master Tuell acted as Overseer. A rising vote of thanks was given to Bro. A. J. Abbott for the pansy seeds that he presented to the members present. A communication was read from Jefferson C. Smith, Federal State Director of the Department of Labor, asking that the farmers in this vicinity who wish to employ Junior Volunteers this coming season to forward their request as soon as possible. It was voted that the Grange exhibit at the Oxford County Fair this fall. On the general committee the following were appointed: J. H. Ellingwood, P. L. Wyman, Grace Stevens, Charles Stevens, Mrs. L. H. Ellingwood and Mrs. Alice Littlehale. Voted that the meetings in June, July and August be held in the evening, and that the first meeting in July and August be omitted. The Grange very gladly gave the use of their hall to the Red Cross, the two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, that the drama, "Uncle Hube," might be presented. The program was:

Song, "America."
Reading,
Emily Tuell
Roscoe Tuell
General Discussion for men, "Fire and its causes."
Reading,
Cora Stearns
Question for Sisters, "If Your Building Were On Fire, What Would You Try To Save First?"

Reading,
Edith Stevens
Charles Stevens
Closed by singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

NORWAY GRANGE
Norway Grange met in regular session on May 11th. The meeting was opened in form by Worthy Master W. O. Parry at 1.45 p. m. Officers present: Assistant Steward, Charles Frost; Lady Assistant Steward, Annie Brown. Minutes of last meeting were read, followed by business. Two candidates were balloted on and elected to membership. Voted to give the use of the dining hall on Memorial Day to the Women's Relief Corps for the purpose of serving a dinner. The master announced the committee to arrange for the exhibit at the county fair, viz:—Abelade Young, Eva Jackson, Grace

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RED CROSS NOTES

The drive for the second Red Cross War Fund starts next Monday, May 20, and continues until May 27.

The demand is urgent. The battles of the past few months have drawn heavily upon the resources and the impending battles will create new demands. Should the war stop today the work of the Red Cross would not be finished for many months. So, when the solicitors approach you next week for your contribution do not turn them down, but give liberally.

Read the appeal on page 7 of this issue.

All subscriptions may be sent to F. B. Merrill who is in charge of the Bethel drive.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BETHEL BRANCH A. R. C.

Month of April.

To balance reported on hand April 1st, 1918, \$124.34

To received from Headquarters, (rebate on memberships), 165.25

To received from W. Bethel, Box Supper, 10.00

To received from Refund on 3 Memberships, 1.50

To received from Headquarters, (rebate on memberships), 16.00

To received from Gilead, Mrs. John Richardson, 13.00

To received from Maple Inn, 3.50

To received from Mr. Bingham, 100.00

To received from No. Newry, L. E. Wright, 0.70

To received from Miss Helen Davis, 10.00

To received from Entertainment and Dance, 148.50

To received from Rebate on 14 Memberships, 7.00

To received from Penny Collection, 4.00

\$699.75

CREDIT
By paid American Red Cross, \$141.02

By paid Wm. E. Besserman, 12.40

By paid Van Tel. & Tel. Co., .50

By paid Irving L. Carver, Milco, 44.30

\$198.41

Balance on hand May 1st, \$411.33

Irving L. Carver, Treas.

CHARLES RUFUS RICE
The funeral of Charles Rufus Rice was held from his late residence Friday, Rev. A. T. Craig of Fairfield officiating. The bearers were C. O. Newton, Freeman Hanlon, F. A. Walker and W. P. Walker. The over abundance of flowers showed the respect in which he was held. Those attending the services from out of town were: Mrs. Harriet Rice, Burnham Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Millett of Waterford, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler of Bethel, Mrs. George Green of Waterville, Mrs. Geo. Kneeland of Berry's Mills, Mrs. Florence Johnson of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Jesse Taft of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Jason Perry of Lewiston, D. M. French of Norway, J. H. Dyer of Portland and Charles Chute of Hallowell.

Mr. Rice died at his home in Hallowell on May 7 after a brief illness of pneumonia. He was 46 years old and had been a resident of Hallowell for 15 years. He was resident manager of the H. E. Webb Co. corn factory having built up a good business and given entire satisfaction among the farmers as well as to the company. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows, leader of the Hallowell Band and baritone player in Mantec's orchestra.

He did not enter actively into town affairs but was always loyal to its interests. Rarely does a community have the privilege of knowing such a worthy personality and man of such genial manners. It was a constant pleasure to meet him and receive the cheery greeting which he never failed to extend. His life was full of good deeds and kind thoughts towards all. Besides his wife, Mrs. Maude B. Rice, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Harriet Rice of Waterford, and three sisters, Mrs. Llewellyn Millett, Waterford, Mrs. George Kneeland, Berry's Mills, and Mrs. Florence Johnson, Lynn, Mass.

A CORRECTION
In Mr. Maxim's letter of last week the quoted phrase near the end should have read "Lords of Creation," as this was the meaning intended to be conveyed.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45. Subject of the sermon next Sunday "Fellowship With Christ." Sunday School at 12. No evening service. Union service at the Congregational church.

UNION MEETING

The union meeting Sunday evening will be in the Congregational vestry. The subject will be, "Christian Duty and Privilege: Conduct in the Home and School." Eph. 6:1-9; Marks 5:19.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Choir rehearsal with Mrs. Mansfield this evening at 7.15.

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.

Robert Hanscom has recently been elected superintendent of the Sunday School; George Thomas, secretary, and Miss Lillian Morse, treasurer. Mrs. Curtis is now assistant superintendent.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gehring, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, if fair, otherwise with Mrs. Straw.

Union service at Garland Chapel, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mid-week prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning worship at 10.45; sermon by pastor; subject, "The Last Chance For Open Doorway." Sunday School at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3.

Mrs. Kendall in charge. Epworth League in the vestry at 7. Evening service at 7.30. Subject, "The Way of the Cross."

Class meeting Tuesday night in the vestry at 7.30.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Kendall, Thursday afternoon. Final arrangements will be made for the spring sale to be held in the Men's Class room, Friday afternoon and evening, May 24. There will be for sale a variety of useful articles such as aprons, knitting bags, shirt waists, kimonos, handkerchiefs, also cooked food and ice cream.

DENNIS W. COLE

Dennis W. Cole passed away on Thursday, May 9, at 5.30 p. m., at his home at East Bethel, after a brief illness at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 11 days. Mr. Cole had been a resident of Bethel for the past 37 years. A good citizen, friendly and obliging, always ready to render some kind deed to his many friends and neighbors, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Cole was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting in the 17th Maine Co. F. Volunteers in 1861 and was a member of Brown Post, G. A. R., of Dryden and of the Maine Experiment Station.

F. B. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine.

NOTICE

I am prepared to do all kinds of repair work and jobbing. Team wagons and horse sleds built to order. Special attention given to horse shoeing.

F. C. HOLZ,
Bethel, Maine.

LIVE POULTRY WANTED—Ship us your poultry, also eggs. We want to deal directly with you and save you commission charges. Poultry weighed upon receipt of same. We make returns daily. Shipping crates furnished upon application.

WISBMAN FARMS,
Office 25 Chestnut St., Lewiston, Me.
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ORLEANS WANTED: For poultry mill, will pay highest wages, guarantee steady work, and pay transportation expense, and find boarding and rooming place. Apply at once to T. C. HUNTON, Care of Oxford Ktg. Co., Norway, Me. 5-16-18.

NOTICE

Beginning June 1 the blacksmith shops in Bethel will close Saturdays at 12 o'clock.

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FOR SALE

A large sized Holstein cow. Due to freshen in October. Will give milk up to time of freshening.

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Taylor nursery had in good condition. Inquiries at CITIZEN OFFICE.

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Old fashioned yellow-eyed beans.

A. T. POWERS,
Haverhill, Maine.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

SEED POTATOES

I have about 150 bushels of Green Mountain seed potatoes, second, that I am selling for 75 cents per bushel. These potatoes are small, about right to cut in two pieces; they are smooth, clean and have not been chilled. Bags 5 cents extra. Do not plant seed that has been chilled. Potatoes that taste sweet when cooked will produce weak plants and yield a small crop.

H. F. MAXIM,
5-9-18.
Locke's Mills, Maine.

FOR SALE

Seven acres of grass land on the Greenwood road.

MRS. J. C. BILLINGS,
5-16
Bethel, Maine.

White Shoes

Without doubt this will be the largest canvas footwear season ever known.

I have them in all the best makes including Keds, Hood's Leisure Line, Nubuck, Kid, Oxford Cloth, Etc.

Large line of Summer Moccasins for men and women.

YOUNG'S SHOE STORE

Phone 14-4

N. B.—My store will be closed next Wednesday afternoon, May 8th, and every Wednesday afternoon thereafter until further notice.

BOY WANTED

Boy wanted to learn the blacksmith trade. Apply to A. C. FROST, Bethel, Maine.

HATCHING EGGS

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.25 per setting. Year old hens mated to cockerels from the Maine Experiment Station.

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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.

NORWAY

Wednesday evening the Methodist society held a banquet at Grange Hall as an incentive for the year's activities in the church. About one hundred and fifty partook of a tempting banquet.

Teaching services at the Norway Center church were resumed for the summer last Sunday at 8:30 o'clock.

A few per cent bonus has been granted the Norway Blue Co. employees, payable each week. The first payment was made last week.

The Congregational Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Philip P. Stone. Music by the members of the mandolin club, singing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

A service flag has been unfurled at Z. L. Merchants' store, in honor of Sgt. George Dickey, Co. D, 103rd U. S. Infantry, France, who was clerk in the store at the time of enlistment. Sgt. Dickey received his last promotion the early part of April.

The Norway Commercial Club is to suffer a service flag in their hall which will carry four blue stars in honor of Lieut. Harold M. Allen, Medical Corps, 5th Regiment in France, who was president of the club when he was called away; George Francis M. O'Brien, Co. D, 103rd U. S. Infantry, France; Priv. Fred Russell, Aviation Corps, Camp Dick Texas, Priv. Hugh Bethell, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass.

Miss Marion Smith has resigned as stenographer and clerk at the Norway Blue Co. office to accept a clerical position at Heron Academy. Miss Ruth Browning will take her place.

Harry Hunt Post and Corps have secured the services of the Bryant's Food band for the Memorial Day exercises in the forenoon, when they will form the escort for the parade which will be formed at 9 o'clock at U. S. A. Hall.

At the state-wide War Conference held in Portland, Wednesday, at City Hall, Judge William P. Jones represented the Public Safety and War Saving Stamp Committees; Mrs. Eugene M. French, Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett, Mrs. E. G. Swartz, Robert R. McKinnon and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cummings represented the Red Cross; and Prof. Geo. A. Yost the Food Production and Conservation committee. They report a profitable day with many helpful suggestions.

Harry O. Blinson has been appointed automobile inspector for Oxford County by the Attorney General, Guy H. Hargreave of Augusta.

Those attending Grand Lodge in Portland last week from Oxford Lodge, No. 15, P. & A. M., were: H. D. Smith, Lee M. Smith, George W. Holmes, Raymond H. Eastman, and Dr. B. P. Bradbury. This was Howard D. Smith's 51st annual trip to the Grand Lodge. Lee M. Smith was elected Grand Principal; Bradbury at the Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

Mrs. Harry Jenkins and son, Raymond, went to Auburn, Wednesday, called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Jenkins' father, John H. Hazen.

Mrs. Laura Prechter and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have returned to their home in Newburgh, and Mrs. Prechter will remain for a time.

Mrs. George N. Waters left Tuesday for a visit to her old home in Kittery and Bangor for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. Philip Bradbury has returned to her duties at the Brown, Beck & Co. store.

K. M. Nelson, sales manager for the Fred Fox Match Co., is the proprietor of the new Cash Grocery store which will open shortly in place of the Direct Importing Co. store. After the business is organized, Mrs. Nelson and an assistant will have charge. The Direct Importing Co. store will move to the store now occupied by R. P. McKinnon, who is selling out his business.

Members of Algonquin Club are preparing the tennis court on Fair street which is open for the season.

Mrs. W. E. Bradley of Everett, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Don Whitney. A recent McGraw-Hill has resigned as representative of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, and has accepted a position with the Mayor's Office Machine Company, as manager of the office at 100 State St. Mr. Bradley will continue in Norway for the present on account of the recovery of funds in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cummings, who have been living with James Crockett, returned to their home in Paris, France, last week.

WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Navy Department Commends Boatwain for Heroism

Many members of the United States Army and Navy are being commended for bravery in action or in emergencies. A typical case is that of John Mackenzie, chief boatwain's mate, of the Naval Reserve Force, described in a Navy Department statement:

The case is unique in that it has to do with one of the latest engines of war. As is well known, United States destroyers and other submarines carry depth charges containing a large amount of high explosives which are dropped in the path of enemy submarines and explode under water. These have proved effective weapons in the destruction of U-boats, and they are safe enough when the safety pins are attached, but when they get beyond control and the safety pins come out they are a source of serious danger to the vessels carrying them. It will be recalled that the men on the U. S. S. Manley who lost their lives in the collision of that destroyer with a British vessel were killed by the explosion of one of these bombs.

In a heavy gale on the morning of December 17, 1917, a depth charge on the Hemlock broke loose from its position on the stern. The box went overboard, but the charge was hurled in the opposite direction and went bouncing about the deck. As it weighs hundreds of pounds it was impossible for anyone to lift the bomb and carry it to safety.

It was even dangerous for anyone to go to that part of the ship, as the sea was washing over the stern. As the officers and crew watched the bomb some one shouted: "The pin's come out." Realizing the danger, Mackenzie, exclaiming, "Watch me; I'll get it," dashed down the deck and flung himself upon the charging cylinder.

Three times he almost had his arm about the bomb but each time it tore from him, once almost crushing him. The fourth time he got a firm grip on it and heaved it upright on one flat end. Then he sat on it and held it down. The charge might have broken loose again and exploded at any moment, blowing Mackenzie to bits, but he held on firmly until lines could be run to him and man and depth bomb safely lashed. Soon afterwards the ship was headed up into the sea and the charge carried to a place of safety.

The commanding officer of the Hemlock, in his report recommending that the medal of honor be conferred on Mackenzie, says:

"Mackenzie, in acting as he did, exposed his life and prevented a serious accident to the ship and probable loss of the ship and entire crew. Had this depth charge exploded on the quarter-deck with the sea and wind that existed at the time there is no doubt that the ship would have been lost."

Many Instruments Needed in Equipping Fighting Planes

Before an airplane can be put into military service it must be equipped with at least nine delicate aeronautic instruments, some of which are absolutely essential to exact flying, and all contribute to the successful operation of a plane. One gives the pilot his location as to height and direction; others tell his speed through the air, the speed of his propeller, the amount of gasoline carried, water temperature, operation of the cooling system, and guide his "banking" on turns. Another necessary article is the oxygen-supplying apparatus, without which an aviator could not climb to any great height.

For operation of actual combat planes, such as observing, photographic, bombing, and fighting planes, other complicated and expensive instruments and sets of apparatus are necessary. Among them are machine guns, gun mounts, bomb racks, bomb-dropping devices, bomb sights, radio and photographic apparatus, electrically heated clothing, lights and flares. These bring the total cost of equipment for an airplane to several thousand dollars each, depending upon the type of plane.

National Forests to Receive More Stock for Grazing

The national forests this year will be open to 500,000 more sheep and nearly 250,000 more cattle than in 1917. This will bring the total of stock grazed under permit to about 9,000,000 sheep, 2,500,000 head of cattle, and 51,000 swine.

This increase is in addition to one of 200,000 sheep and 100,000 cattle, made last year.

Germany Limits Spending Money of American Prisoners

Money intended for interned civilians and prisoners of war in Germany should be remitted through the Bureau of Prisoners' Relief, American Red Cross, Washington, D. C. Remittances so made will probably not be delivered to addressees by the German Government in cash, but in the form of credit on prisoner exchanges.

According to the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin, the German war department states that there are no restrictions in regard to the remittance of money for civilian and military prisoners. Such money is placed to prisoners' credit, and may be spent under the following regulations:

"Military prisoners. Sixty marks weekly may be spent by officers and others of similar rank; 30 marks weekly by non-commissioned officers and men.

"Civilian prisoners. Sixty marks weekly for men of better social position; 30 marks weekly for others."

Manufacture of Unnecessary Farm Machinery May Be Dropped

Nearly 2,000 types and sizes of farm implements which have been gradually developed by manufacturers during years of peace competition have been recommended for elimination during the war by committees of the National Implement and Vehicle Association. The subject, according to a statement by the Council of National Defense, is to conserve materials, labor, capital, and manufacturing facilities for war use.

In the report of the committee meeting to the commercial economy board of the Council of National Defense it

was stated that no machinery recommended for discard was believed to be necessary to modern economical agriculture. The lines considered by the committee consisted of steel and chilled plows, grain drills, seeders, and other tillage implements and farm elevators. Such of the recommendations as the board deems suitable, with others from different sources, are being brought to the attention of all implement manufacturers and jobbers, and as many retail dealers as may be reached, through questionnaires.

Delivery of Locomotives Ordered by Government Starts in July

Delivery of the first of the 1,025 locomotives ordered by the Railroad Administration will start in July, and deliveries will continue monthly during the rest of the year. The locomotives are of six standard types, with one heavy and one light style in each type. They vary in weight from 200,000 pounds to 540,000 pounds, and the entire order will cost about \$60,000,000.

The six standard types are expected to eventually supersede the many kinds now in service, which embrace engines built according to 500 or more specifications. According to the Railroad Administration, this is the first real step ever taken toward the wide standardization of locomotives.

An order has also been placed for 100,000 freight cars of standard type to cost between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000. Negotiations for the construction of many thousands of additional steel freight cars are still pending. The five types of cars ordered represent the standard forms of freight cars adopted by the Railroad Administration.

The adoption of these standard types, it is believed, will eventually substitute a few scientifically worked-out designs for the numerous miscellaneous varieties of cars, representing probably more than a thousand different old styles and specifications now in use, the accumulations of the past.

Many Instruments Needed in Equipping Fighting Planes

Before an airplane can be put into military service it must be equipped with at least nine delicate aeronautic instruments, some of which are absolutely essential to exact flying, and all contribute to the successful operation of a plane. One gives the pilot his location as to height and direction; others tell his speed through the air, the speed of his propeller, the amount of gasoline carried, water temperature, operation of the cooling system, and guide his "banking" on turns. Another necessary article is the oxygen-supplying apparatus, without which an aviator could not climb to any great height.

For operation of actual combat planes, such as observing, photographic, bombing, and fighting planes, other complicated and expensive instruments and sets of apparatus are necessary. Among them are machine guns, gun mounts, bomb racks, bomb-dropping devices, bomb sights, radio and photographic apparatus, electrically heated clothing, lights and flares. These bring the total cost of equipment for an airplane to several thousand dollars each, depending upon the type of plane.

Signal Corps Needs Experienced News Photographers

A number of high-grade news photographers are urgently needed by the Signal Corps. These men must have expert experience in the handling of speed cameras such as Graflex, Graphoflex, and also understand speeds of lenses and various makes of cameras and operation of same. Only those men who can furnish references as to their actual experience as news photographers will receive consideration.

The men selected for this branch of the service will be sent to a school for military training. Upon completion of the training they will be promoted to grade of sergeant, first class, and will be ordered overseas in a short time. Applicants must be citizens of the United States between the ages of 21 and 31. All communications should be addressed to Air Division, Training Section, Photographic Branch, Washington, D. C.

3,000,000 Pairs of Shoes Are Ordered by War Department

Recent contracts by the War Department authorize the manufacture of 3,000,000 pairs of metal-fastened field shoes for overseas use. The average price was about \$7.75 a pair.

Contracts have also been awarded for the manufacture of 2,000,000 pairs of field web shoes for United States and overseas service, the average price being \$6.60.

Marine Corps Again Asks for Recruits

The Marine Corps has begun a new drive for recruits to provide for the recently authorized increase in the corps. Recruiting has not been pushed since August, when the Marine Corps reached its full strength authorized at that time, but more than 2,000 men were enlisted in April.

In the Marine Corps Recruits and National Naval Volunteers there are now more than 45,000 men.

An additional credit of \$5,249,650 has been extended to Belgium by the United States, making a total of \$197,



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250,000 loaned to that country, and credits to all the allies \$5,288,850,000. Advice from Shanghai states that the subscriptions to the third Liberty loan there amount to over \$600,000, and a report from the American embassy in Mexico City states the subscriptions there are more than \$350,000.

It is announced in the Bohemian press that experiments made with "paper cloth" have proved so successful that Hungarian state railways are to furnish their employees with summer clothing of this fabric.

In its regulations governing the price of wool, the War Industries Board allows dealers to make a charge of 2 percent of the selling price of the wool if not graded, and 3 1/2 percent if graded. This commission is to cover all storage, cartage, and insurance.

Regulations for bread-making in Sweden permit only six kinds, the weight and price being prescribed by law. Only rye, wheat, barley, or oat flour may be used, and for ordinary bread the use of butter, lard or other fat, milk or cream is prohibited.

A study is being made of the formulae and manufacturing processes of medicines requiring glycerin, and plans for the curtailment of the quantity now used in case it becomes necessary will be submitted to the general medical board of the Council of National Defense.

PLANNING POULTRY SHADE

By G. E. Conkey

Now lay your plans for poultry shade during the dog days of summer for your birds must have protection from the scorching summer sun or serious trouble will follow. Fowls have no glands to keep the body cool; they can only reduce body temperature by panting and that means wasted energy. If you want more eggs from your flock, conserve their strength by giving them all possible protection from the heat.

CHICKEN NEST SHADE

Small chicks, ducks and geese are the first to suffer from overheating. While young chicks need a high temperature while brooding, disaster follows if the temperature rises above a certain point. Similarly, if you use coops exposed to the sun, if the ventilation is poor, if shade is absent, you'll very soon have a lot of dead or useless chicks on your hands.

Shade Into Your Room

Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder for painful, smarting, tender, nervous feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by the American, French and British troops because it takes the friction from the shoe and freshens the feet.—Adv.

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Mothers as they
Home Circle at
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Prepared by Prof. Frances
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THE HOME CIRCLE
Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.
WAR TIME RECIPES
Prepared by Prof. Frances E. Freeman, Home Economics Director, United States Food Administration, Orono, Maine
"Eat Potatoes and Save Wheat."
TO BOIL THEM so that they will be "fit for a king" drop the unpeeled potatoes into boiling salted water and cook 20 to 30 minutes. Drain the water off at once. If they are cooked too long or allowed to stand in the water they get soggy.
If you peel the potatoes before cooking them you will waste time and potatoes both. You may throw away a sixth or even a quarter of the good part of the potato with the skins. Also, if the potatoes aren't covered up by the skins while cooking, some of the valuable material will soak out into the water. Even very small potatoes can be economically used, if they are boiled in their skins.
For Best Mashed Potatoes
Peel the boiled potatoes, wash and beat until very light, adding salt, fat and hot milk, a half cup of milk to six potatoes. If dinner is not ready to serve, pile lightly in a pan and set in the oven to brown.
The Baked Potato
Don't have your oven too hot. Don't have different sized potatoes. Don't delay in getting them in—they refuse to be hurried along towards the last.
Don't fail to allow 45 minutes to an hour for a medium sized 6-ounce potato. Don't pick too big potatoes. Don't put them in your oven dripping with cold water.
Potatoes For Your Main Dish
Potatoes, left over or fresh, may be combined with fish or chicken or nuts or meat or other material, often to make the main dish of a meal.
Potato Sausages
1 cup mashed potatoes, 1 cup ground nuts, fish or meat, 1 egg, well beaten, 1-2 teaspoons salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, salt pork, bacon or other fat.
Mix the mashed potatoes and seasonings with the ground nuts, fish or meat. Add beaten egg. Form into little cakes or sausages, roll in flour and place in greased pan with a small piece of fat or salt pork on each sausage. Bake in a fairly hot oven until brown.
Hungarian Potatoes
1 quart cooked potatoes, 3 tablespoons fat, 1 tablespoon chopped onion, 2 tablespoons parsley, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 2 cups tomatoes, 1-4 teaspoon salt. Brown onion slightly in fat and add to sliced potatoes. Add remaining ingredients except paprika to potatoes and mix in greased pan. Bake covered in a moderate oven 45 minutes. Sprinkle top with chopped paprika and serve.
Cottage Pie
Cover the bottom of a baking dish with hot mashed potatoes—add a layer of cold roast beef, chopped or cut into small pieces, seasoned with salt and pepper and onion, and mutton with some of the gravy. Cover with another layer of mashed potatoes. Bake until browned on top.
American Potato Peanut Loaf
1 pint mashed potatoes, 1 cup ground peanuts or 1-2 cup peanut butter, 2 teaspoons salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1-2 cup milk, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 eggs. Beat the entire mixture together and

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1918.
NORTHWEST BETHEL
SCHOOL LEAGUE MEETING
The School Improvement League at Northwest Bethel, observed Mothers' Day on Friday, May 10th. The school room was decorated with paper carnations which the pupils had assisted in making. During the meeting the question of a School Library was discussed. A new bookcase was presented by Mr. Seth Mason and we hope soon to have a small library started.
We were pleased to have three visitors at our League this week. We hope to have more in the future.
Our literary program, arranged by the program committee consisting of the Misses Mildred Eagle and Minnie Wilson and Mrs. Addie Mason, was as follows:
Solo, Mrs. A. F. Howard
Reading, Stella York
Recitation, Vivian Eagle
Exhortation, "Mother's Helpers," Eight Children
Gertrude Chapman
Reading, Emma Wilson
Paper, "The Origin of Mothers' Day," Minnie Wilson
Reading, Mrs. Bennett
Paper, "One Mother—Mother Goose," Mrs. Mason
Reading, Mrs. Chapman
Reading, Mrs. Storrs
Paper, "The Fairy in the Home—Mother," Mildred Eagle
Solo, Mrs. Howard
Reading, Mrs. Moore
Talk, "The Junior Red Cross," Miss M. E. McQuinn
Closing Song, League
CONTROL OF POULTRY PARASITES
John S. Carver, Poultry Specialist. Poultry parasites when left unchecked are a source of great injury in domestic fowls. Hens attacked by lice, ticks and other parasites fall off materially in egg production. Chickens infested with lice and mites are usually stunted and droop, and quite commonly die off in large numbers. As a means of efficiency in our poultry management, we should protect our poultry from the ravages of poultry parasites.
Body Lice
There are two common types of the body louse, the large (1-8 inch long) and the small (1-16 inch) body louse. They are yellowish in color with dark centers due to food in their bodies. They are found on nearly all parts of the body, but in the largest number in the vicinity of the vent. They lay eggs on the lower bars of the feathers just below the vent. Poultry is attacked by them both in winter and summer. They are usually found the most numerous under the wings of small chickens. They are a very serious pest when found in large numbers because of their irritating effect on the birds caused by the lice eating the scales of the skin and running over the surface. They multiply very rapidly and unless birds are treated they will be literally swarming with lice.
The best method of control known is the application of mercuric ointment the size of a pea just below the vent. Rub this into the skin so as the bird cannot eat it, as it is deadly poison. For young chickens a piece of ointment should be applied under each wing as well as under the vent.
Mercurial ointment contains 50 per cent of metallic mercury. Blue ointment is a mixture containing 67 per cent of mercurial ointment and 33 per cent vaseline. Mercurial ointment is less expensive than blue ointment. Mix thoroughly 3 parts of white vaseline with one part of mercurial ointment for best mixture. One ounce will treat 75 hens at the cost of about fifteen cents.
Poultry Mites
Mites are a much more serious pest to poultry than lice, as they feed on the blood of the birds. They multiply very rapidly and before the poultryman realizes his house is riddled with them. Mites hide in the cracks and crevices in the day time and do their work at night. They are found the thickest in regions about the roosts, dropping boards and nests. The mites live over all winter in the hen house in a dormant stage and start to multiply early in the Spring.
Control by painting the roosts, dropping boards and nests early in the Spring with Carbolineum, a coal tar liquid, containing some carbolic acid. After painting the roosts, dropping boards and nests, they should be allowed to thoroughly dry. One painting of this material will last the duration of the year.
Scaly Legs
Scaly legs on hens are caused by a minute mite, known as the scaly leg mite. The mite is very small and cannot be distinguished with the naked eye. The mite burrows under the skin where it lives and breeds, forcing the scales of the legs up. When badly affected the birds stop laying and become lame.
Control. Boil the feet in scalding bird with soap and water, to soften up the scale. After brushing the scale, apply an ointment to the legs, composed of one part of oil of eucalyptus and five parts of white vaseline.
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CANTON
Albert H. Adams of Canton Point submitted to another surgical operation Wednesday. Miss Gladys Buck is caring for him.
Noyes, Graham and family have moved to Auburn, where Mr. Cushman has employment.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carson of Rockfield have been calling on friends in town.
Charles York of Hartford fractured one of his legs in two places last week. Roy Wentworth, who has been in Massachusetts for some time, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wentworth. Mr. Wentworth has been called to serve his country and left last week for a training camp.
Mr. and Mrs. Thea Woodward are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Wednesday.
The remains of James H. Burbank have been brought from West Farmington and placed in the Canton Point cemetery. Mr. Burbank was a native of Canton.
A. F. Russell, Jr., attended the Grand Lodge, E. & A. M., at Portland last week.
A special meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening to appoint committees for the coming Red Cross drive, beginning May 20th and to make plans for the week's campaign.
At the regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross Monday, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Geo. L. Wadling; vice chairman, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman; Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Lucas; treasurer, Mrs. Estelle C. Briggs; chairman of work committee, Mrs. Mary Butterfield; chairman of ways and means committee, O. M. Richardson.
Mrs. Martha Blackwell has returned home from Byron, where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Knapp and family.
Eight or ten auto loads of men went to the big fire at Bretton's Mills, Thursday morning from this town.
Dr. Neil K. Forhan and friend of North Billerica, Mass., arrived in town Saturday for a two weeks' stay. They came by automobile and then reaching Portsmouth, N. H., a small hotel on the leg of Dr. Forhan had become very painful and it was thought to be infected. He was attended by a physician at that place and before he reached Canton the pain was so great that he could not drive his car. An operation was performed after he arrived and he is now doing well.
The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry. An all day meeting was held Thursday, and a nice dinner was enjoyed.
Lewis E. Smith, Jr., held representative of the New England Division of the Red Cross, with headquarters in Boston, was in Canton, Friday forenoon and spoke to the citizens at the Red Cross rooms. His talk was most helpful and instructive. He spoke of the coming Red Cross drive of which Canton's quota is \$303, twenty-five per cent of which will be returned for the local branch with which to buy material.
Mrs. Herbert Tucker and son, Arthur, of Cumberland called on friends in town, Saturday.
Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes preached the Old Fellowship anniversary sermon at the Universalist church, Sunday, to a good delegation from Anasagauchook Lodge and Popham Rehoboth Lodge, who attended in a body. Music was furnished by a male quartet, composed of J. C. Dickson, Thea Woodward, Geo. Gary and Arthur Westgate.
The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held at the vestry of the church.
Mrs. Bertha Gordon of Bethel, N. Y., has been in town on business the past week.
Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was entertained over the Sabbath at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Woodward.
Mr. and Mrs. John Ingersoll of Bethel's Mills have been spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ingersoll and family.
George Smith, a brother of the late Mrs. Lucy Davis, has entered the Soldiers' Home at Togus.
Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and granddaughter, Miss Mabel Gilbert, were visitors in Lewiston, Saturday.
Willie Wagner has returned home from Jackson, N. H., where he has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Lois Davis.
Mrs. Frederick Schaffer of Naugatuck, Conn., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Moore, and family.
At a meeting of the directors of the Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society it was voted to hold a fair Sept. 8, 9 and 10, also to hold a celebration at the fair grounds on July 4th.
Carl Small has gone to Crouseville, to work for the man he worked for last season as one of the Junior Volunteers.
NEWBY
Mrs. Agnes Swett and little son are staying a few days with her mother, Mrs. F. E. French.
Herbert Chapman had his drive in the big river.
Mrs. L. P. Bartlett from Sunday River spent in town, Wednesday, at the N. Powers', and Friday went to Newby Point to visit Mrs. Fred Kimes.

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ALBANY
The Circle held Friday evening was well attended. A very nice baked bean supper was served after which a pleasant social was held and program given, the program was as follows:
Music, Harmonica and Bones, James Gould
Recitation, "My Shadow," Helen Andrews
Vocal Solo, Jeanie Bean
Vocal Solo, Annie Wardwell
Recitation, "The Calveria Will Get You," Ida McNally
Piano Solo, encore, Myrtle Becker
Vocal Solo, encore, Jeanie Bean
Recitation, "The Patriots," Edith Andrews
Music, encore, James Gould
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark and children, and their daughter, Mrs. Oakes and children were callers on friends at the corner on their way home from visiting Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Fred Chapman of Bethel.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bonn and P. Paine of Oxford were visitors at the corner, recently.
Abel Andrews visited his brother, George Andrews, of North Chatham, Sunday.
Miss Annie Cummings was at home from Bates College for the week end, Mrs. Laura Cummings came with her, returning to Lewiston the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Berlin, N. H., are guests of her niece, Mrs. Alfred Leighton.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bonn have been spending a few days with their son, P. C. Bonn of Oxford, going from there to Lewiston to visit his brother, Rev. Jasper Bonn.
L. J. Andrews and wife and son, Ray, visited her cousin, Mrs. Mallett, of Norway, Saturday.
Arthur Andrews and family visited her sister, Mrs. Ernest Paine, of South Paris, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen were callers at Isaac Flint's, Sunday.
LOOKE'S MILLS
Mary Dresser of Norway visited the week end with relatives and friends.
Mrs. C. B. Tobbits was in Lewiston, Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. W. W. Coolidge is entertaining her niece from away.
Mrs. W. B. Rand was called to Hanover, Thursday, by the serious illness of her mother.
Fred Lurvey and family of South Woodstock visited at Chas. Swan's, Sunday.
Marjorie Farwell visited the week end with relatives at Middle Intervale.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Keniston and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fluke were Sunday guests of relatives at N. Waterford.
Lester Varney visited with Mrs. Washington Heald at North Buckfield, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold King were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday, to see his sister who is seriously ill.
Mr. Emory of the Civic League of Maine gave a stirring address at the Union church, Sunday.
BONGO FOND
Parley Flanders of the Steam Mill village of Bethel is doing some carpenter work for A. B. Kimball.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kimball and baby of Look's Mills were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. B. E. Kimball.
Arthur C. Herriek of Norway, who is working for Abner Kimball.
Mrs. Herman Brown and baby, Everett, spent a few days in Norway last week.
Mr. John Kilgore, who hurt his hand a few weeks ago, has gone to a hospital in Lewiston for treatment. Mrs. Kilgore and child have gone to Andover, Massachusetts, to visit Mrs. W. H. Kilgore, for a while.
Dr. Simmons of Norway was in Bethel, Saturday.
Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Wardwell were callers at Charles Kimball's, Sunday.

GARMENTS THAT WILL GIVE SATISFACTION

Our WOOLTEX coats are made right, of the right materials, all wool, and the right styles, that look stylish and drossy several seasons.

Several other makes in coats that we stand right behind to give you satisfaction. All wool material, stylish model, in poplin, serges, tweeds. Stylish new tans and blues. Coats you will like.

\$19.75 and \$22.45

SPECIAL VALUE SUITS in navy and tan, good variety of styles, all new. Some suits you should try on.

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Gingham Wash Dresses

Ginghams are one of the most popular materials for this season's dresses.

They are practical, durable and always look neat and trim.

They are taking the place of voiles and muslins to a great extent for semi-dressy styles. Gingham plaid silk dresses are popular.

Sizes, Junior 13 years to 44 bust, price

\$2.95 to \$12.45

Send for samples on approval if you cannot come yourself.

BROWN, BUCK & CO.,
Norway, Maine.

GROVER HILL

The girls in West Bethel High school are holding for the Navy League this term.

Home Bartlett has employment with Maurice Tyler.

Allice Blake from Milan N. H., is visiting in the family of her cousin, Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt, who was at Pleasant View Farm for two weeks, went to Bethel, Friday with her brother, Edw. P. Lyon.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchison is quite poorly at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Tyler and children from East Bethel were week end guests

of relatives here and in Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Whitman are accepting congratulations on the advent of a son in their family, Saturday P. M., May 11. Mrs. Lucy Cushing from Mason is Mrs. Whitman's nurse.

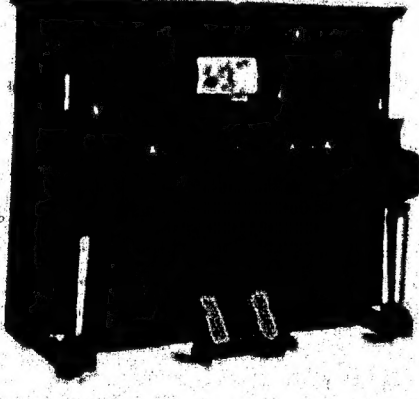
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Lyon motored from Auburn to Bethel, Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lyon.

Albert Whitman and son and Maurice Tyler turned their cattle away to pasture, May 12th.

Mrs. Beatrice Andrews from Bethel was the guest of Mrs. Edie Whitman one day last week.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

Buy It Now



When you are convinced that a certain investment will pay you certain, large dividends, and the opportunity is presented for you to make that investment Now—Why wait?

The Playerpiano will certainly prove a good investment for you and for your family, it will certainly pay you large dividends of pleasure, of satisfaction, of enjoyment and of good cheer all the rest of your life. Why wait?

The Playerpiano itself is so handsome, is such good value, the tone is so full and sweet, that taken all in all it is the opportunity of your lifetime to get all you want in music, just as you want it.

Come in and see the instrument. Test it any way you choose. Have your musical friends try it for tone, for touch, for shading, and then see how all the world of music unfolds before you as the Playerpiano as a player opens avenues of expression, of technique, that you have longed for but never hoped to enjoy. Don't wait—Come in Now.

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New Music Rolls every month for the Playerpiano.

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South Paris

Maine

THE COAL SITUATION

Just how much coal we are to receive in Bethel is a question. We may get all we want and we may get a very little. No promises are made but each person wanting coal must make application for it on blanks which are specially prepared and may be found at five places in town, C. L. Davis, Ira C. Jordan, H. C. Howe, A. Van Den Kerckhoven, and F. B. Merrill. Application should be made at once.

Below is a copy of the blank:

UNITED STATES FUEL ADMINISTRATION

Application of Coal Consumer for Annual Requirements

In accordance with regulations of the United States Fuel Administrator, purchasers are required to make true declaration in answer to the following questions:

Name of Dealer.....

City..... Date.....

Kind of Building.....

Number of Rooms.....

Kind of Heating Plant.....

Size of Coal desired.....

Have you any unfiled orders with other dealers? If so, amount.....

and with whom.....

Quantity desired for immediate delivery.....

Quantity received during year ending March 31, 1918.....

Quantity on hand March 31, 1918.....

Quantity desired for year ending March 31, 1919.....

If you desire more than the amount consumed last year, state reasons.....

I hereby certify that the above statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Name.....

Address.....

Any person who willfully makes a false statement upon this application is subject to prosecution under the Lever Act which imposes a penalty of \$5,000 fine or two years imprisonment or both.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond of So. Paris were guests of Miss L. M. Stearns, one day last week.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. J. U. Partridge, Thursday afternoon. After business and a short program had been given a social hour was spent and refreshments were served. Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain was the guest of honor and it is with deep regret that the Club parts with one who has been a faithful member for many years. Deacon and Mrs. Chamberlain have carried to their new home in Portland not only the best wishes of the Ladies' Club but the whole community where they have lived for thirty years.

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BETHEL and Vicinity

Miss Mona Marty was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. L. L. Carver was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Mrs. Clinton Metcalf has been visiting her father, Mr. Bath Walker.

Miss Alice French went to Portland, Wednesday, to spend a few days.

Mr. Wallace Clark went to Portland this week to work in the ship yards.

Mrs. W. E. Bosserman and daughter, Mildred, went to Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Cross of Gorham was the week end guest of his mother, Mrs. Cross.

Mr. Stuart Goodwin of Norway was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park, Thursday.

Mrs. Augusta Pratt of Auburn is the guest of her brother, Mr. E. P. Lyon and family.

Mrs. Bell and baby of Oxford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett last week.

Mrs. Henry Hastings was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George P. Locke, at Norway last week.

Mr. Ivan Arno, who has been employed at Wentworth Location, N. H., returned home, Friday.

Mr. Percy Chapman of Gorham was the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Chapman, Mothers' Day.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett went to Auburn, Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Harlan Benn and family.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS

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SHOES

Men's Sizes, 6, 7, 10 and 11

Boys' Sizes, 4 and 5

LADIES' LOW SHOES

All Sizes

DAYSHUS

The Heavy Brown Canvas Ones

Men's, \$2.00; Boys', \$1.85

Children's, \$1.50

AT

ROWE'S,

Bethel, Me.

DR. ALBION TO-NIGHT

Dr. J. F. Albion of Portland will speak before the Men's Club tonight on "The Dangers of Democracy." A general invitation is extended to all. Dr. Albion is one of the leading speakers of the State and you should not miss this opportunity of hearing him.

Mrs. Frank Byram of Freeport, Me., is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Alice Lane.

Mr. Ralph Young came home from Wentworth Location, Friday, to spend a few days with his family.

More favorable news has been received from Mrs. Lucien Littlejohn, who is in the hospital at Berlin.

Mr. Moses Phillips of Bangor was a guest of his aunt, Miss Annie Cross and Mrs. Abbie Bean, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan of Mechanic Falls were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Sunday.

Miss Annie Plagge has finished her engagement at Mr. Ceylon Rowe's and went to North Bridgton this Wednesday morning.

Messrs. E. P. Lyon, J. L. Carver, T. B. Goodwin, E. H. Young, Dr. E. L. Brown and Dr. Morris Brown were members of a fishing party to South Arm the first of the week. They returned with a good supply of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and family of Bolster's Mills called upon friends in Bethel, Saturday. Mrs. Clark is a sister of Mrs. Fred Chapman, and Mr. and Mrs. Clark (Alice Wilbur) were both students at Gould's Academy, also a brother, Rev. Geo. Wilbur, now residing in Idaho, pastor of a Congregational church. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Carrie and two children, who will later return to their home in Seattle, where Rev. W. S. Carne, formerly a pastor in Bolster's Mills, is pastor of a Congregational church.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler had the pleasure of entertaining at dinner all of their children, this being the first time for more than twenty years. Those present were: Walter S. Chandler and three sons of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughter, Marjorie, of Auburn, and Mrs. W. A. Denting and children, who have spent the winter in Bethel, but started for Seattle, Washington, Tuesday, to join Mr. Hunting and their son, John, who went West in March. Although in all these years the two sisters and brother have lived nearly all the time in Maine this is their first home gathering.

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NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wight of Skowhegan were guests at W. B. Wight's, Saturday night and Sunday.

Services will be held in the church at North Newry, Sunday at 10.45 a. m., during the summer months. Miss Ellis came Saturday and will board at W. B. Wight's.

W. M. Parker and family from No. Chesterfield, and Mrs. J. H. Carter, Jr., and children of Middle Intervale were guests of R. W. Kilgore and family, Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Wight & Sons have finished sawing birch.

Mrs. Ella Hanscomb has gone to Berlin, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chapman of Hancock spent Sunday at H. O. Chapman's. Lee Vail has moved his family to Westbrook, where he has employment. Lawrence Vail went to Upton, Saturday night.

There will be a dance at Newry Corner, Friday night, May 17, and every two weeks until further notice.

GILEAD

Mrs. Ellen Wentworth has arrived home from Florida, where she has been spending the winter.

Irving Leighton has gone to Portland, where he has a position.

A. D. Wight and family were in Bethel one day last week.

Herbert Nelson of Berlin, N. H., is working at the Brown farm.

O. B. Brown and family have returned to their summer home here after spending the winter at Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Florence Bryant was in Bethel last Wednesday.

B. E. Harriman and family of Gorham, N. H., were recent visitors in this vicinity.

A. T. Heath has purchased a new horse.

W. J. Wheeler and son, Stanley, of South Paris were in town last Friday. Quite a few people of this vicinity attended the Red Cross dance at Shelburne, N. H., Friday evening.

Arthur Anderson has finished working at the Brown farm.

RUMFORD POINT

Frank Fogg and Helen Kimball of South Paris were in town, Saturday.

E. M. Knight and wife went to Auburn, Sunday, to visit relatives.

W. F. and Percy Drouen of Dixfield were in town, Friday.

Guy Merrill took Mrs. Barker's auto to Portland, Wednesday.

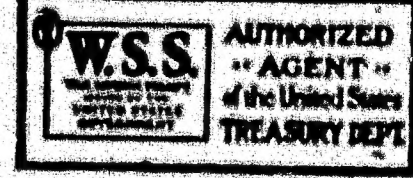
H. E. Hutchins had the misfortune to lose a good cow last week.

Mrs. Guy Merrill is visiting relatives in Livermore.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett of Newry is visiting Mrs. F. G. Eames.

D. A. Merrill is working for G. K. Martin at East Bethel.

Job Printing Done Promptly and Neatly at the Citizen Office



You can buy them as well as Fresh Groceries of

FRED E. WHEELER

RUMFORD

During the month of April boxes have been packed in to Red Cross Headquarters, one box containing 12 robes and 100 pairs of socks, 20 pairs pajamas, 20 boxes comfort pillows, and bandages. On April 5, 100 four tailed bandages, 20 boxes pillow-slips, 20 boxes sheets. A second box with 100 pairs of socks and 100 pairs of sheets. The old card room at Bethel Institute has been the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room and will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and noon, and on Wednesday.

A branch of the Maine Red Cross Society has been established in the new building at the corner of Boucher's store on Oxford Street. The new building is the former store of the E. K. Day Company. There are several cases in Strathglass Park. Allen Goodrich, a clerk of the Continental Paper Co., went to Massachusetts to be deposed to enter the government service, he has returned to town his former position. Joseph Deroche has established a stand at the corner of Hartford streets, opposite office building. He has five Miss Jones, who is sent Maine Food Conservation from the Domestic Science of the University of Maine, and free demonstration dinner in Municipal hall day evening of this week. has many pleasant surprises.

The standing of the Rumford in the Thrift Stamp Contest: High School, \$851.00; Chisholm, \$504.25; \$491.50; Bleebe, \$486.72; \$434.00; Kimball, \$297.31.

The Woman's Relief Council Memorial services at Bethel church on the Sunday through the invitation of Rev. Allen Brown.

Enlie Daval has volunteered in the coast guard art now located at Fort William, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Cushing congratulations upon the marriage of a son, Mrs. Dorr was married, Miss Ruby Harris of Mr. Howard F. Harris street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushing congratulated upon the son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. started housekeeping in the early occupied by the P. Rumford avenue.

Friends in town of Mr. H. will be pleased to hear of marriage to Miss Myrtle Fri timore, Maryland.

Mrs. Baum of Livermore Mrs. Jennie Leviton of New are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seber glass Park are being congratulated on the arrival of a son.

A daughter has been born family of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Red Hill.

Thomas McInnis has moved from Uguhart street in formerly occupied by Nathan

After dinner

If you feel uncomfortable, nervous, heavy, sour stomach, drowsiness, take a teaspoonful of 11 old-time prescription, the original Atwood's Medicine. It will quickly and improve your condition by cleaning your system accumulations so you won't have agreeable attacks. Hooker will eat the most of things in these was-thrift times think how cheap this remedy is at only ONE CENT A DOSE. There's no blood-purifier or real corrective of constipation that is more economical and beneficial. Price 20 cents. Buy of your dealer or the TRUK M. F. made by the L. F. Medicine Co., Portland, Me.

RUMFORD

During the month of April the following boxes have been packed and sent in to Red Cross Headquarters: April 4, one box containing 12 convalescent robes and 100 pairs of socks, a box with 20 pairs pajamas, 30 bed shirts, and 5 comfort pillows, and 11 triangular bandages. On April 5, one box with 100 four tailed bandages, 100 T bandages; May 2nd, one box with 40 pairs pajamas, 20 pillow slips and 5 comfort sheets. A second box with 20 convalescent robes and 10 comfort pillows. A third box with 60 bed shirts.

The old card room at Rumford Mechanics Institute has been fitted up for the Red Cross Surgical Dressing Room, and it will be open every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon, and on Wednesday evenings.

A branch of the Mann Bakery is to be established in the new building next to Boucher's store on Oxford Avenue.

J. E. Fournier, who went to Portsmouth, N. H., a few weeks ago to enlist in the U. S. Navy, failed to pass the examination, and has accepted a position in a ship yard at Dover, N. H.

George Brown of the Rumford Drug Company has purchased a Chandler car.

Johnnie Glenfield of Strathglass Park, whose right leg was broken last winter while skiing, had the misfortune to slip on the pavement a few days ago, and fractured the leg in the same place.

Miss Eva Margeau has been promoted to manager of the basement store of the E. K. Day Company.

There are several cases of diphtheria in Strathglass Park.

Allen Goodrich, a clerk in the office of the Continental Paper Bag mill who went to Massachusetts where he endeavored to enter the government service, has returned to town and taken up his former position.

Joseph Deroche has established a shoe shining stand at the corner of Congress and Hartford streets, opposite the post office building. He has five chairs.

Miss Jones, who is sent out by the Maine Food Conservation Committee from the Domestic Science Department of the University of Maine, gave a public and free demonstration of a war dinner in Municipal hall on Wednesday evening of this week. Miss Jones has many pleasant surprises.

The standing of the Rumford schools in the Thrift Stamp Contest is as follows: High School, \$851; Virginia, \$680.75; Chisholm, \$504.25; Pettengill, \$491.50; Bibeau, \$486.75; McDonnell, \$434.00; Kimball, \$297.51.

The Woman's Relief Corps will attend Memorial services at the Universalist church on the Sunday of May 20, through the invitation of the pastor, Rev. Allen Brown.

Emile Duval has volunteered his services in the coast guard artillery and is now located at Fort Williams, Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorr are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son. Mrs. Dorr was before her marriage, Miss Ruby Harris, daughter of Mr. Howard F. Harris of Knox street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conrad are being congratulated upon the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briggs have started housekeeping in the house formerly occupied by the Pushard's on Rumford avenue.

Friends in town of Mr. Harry Clarke will be pleased to hear of his recent marriage to Miss Myrtle Francis of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Baum of Livermore Falls and Miss Jennie Leviton of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx of Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seber of Strathglass Park are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son.

A daughter has been born into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woods of Red Hill.

Thomas McNair has moved his family from Urquhart street into the tenement formerly occupied by Nathan Israelson.

A POPULAR VERDICT

Based On Evidence of Bethel People.

Grateful thousands tell it—Of weak backs made strong—Of weak kidneys made well—Urinary disorders corrected. Bethel people add their testimony. They praise Doan's Kidney Pills. Bethel evidence is now complete. Reports of early relief substantiated. Merit doubly proved by test of time. Let a Bethel citizen speak.

C. H. Heath, carpenter, High St., says: "I suffered terribly from backache, headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage, being entirely too frequent. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bosserman's Drug Store, and in a few weeks I was entirely cured." (Statement given July 20, 1911).

On June 8, 1916, Mr. Heath said: "I am still a firm believer in Doan's Kidney Pills. I use them as I feel in need of them and they always bring as good results as when I first took them."

Price 60c, at all dealers'. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Heath had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Garret of Waldo street are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young son.

Friends in town have received news of the marriage of Miss Lona Farnum of Pittsfield and formerly of Rumford, to Gerald Harland of Bangor. They will reside in Pittsfield, where Mrs. Garland is employed as pianist in a theatre.

Mrs. Francis E. Rowe, who has been spending some time in Auburn, has returned and will make her home with her daughter in town, Mrs. Dora Farnum.

Carl Currier, formerly employed at one of the local mills, and residing on Franklin street, has a government position in Maryland.

Mrs. George Brown of Franklin street, who has been quite ill with the grip, is now in Berwick with relatives, where she is convalescing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgecomb and daughter, Barbara of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, of Penobscot street.

Eugene Goodridge and Norman Peterson have left for Augusta, where they will be mustered into the U. S. Working Boys' Reserve. One will be sent to Limestone, and the other to Davidson, Maine.

H. T. Parker has been appointed chairman of the Rumford Committee on the Red Cross drive that will be held the week beginning May 20th.

William Mann, the baker, has received a letter from his brother, Archie Mann, who is with the bakery corps in France. He says that he likes France, and stated that he had met Mr. Howland there. Mr. Howland was formerly manager of the E. K. Day basement store.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Brown of the Virginia District are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

In the next draft call on May 25th about 70 men will be called from Rumford. It is expected, and arrangements are being made to give the draftees a send off before they leave Rumford.

Carl Andrews, who has for some time held the position of cashier for the American Express Company in Rumford, has been appointed agent to succeed Mr. Coolbrith, who has been transferred to Keenebunk. Austin Richardson, who has been a driver, has been appointed cashier.

The May term of the Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County opened in the Supreme Court Room in this town on Tuesday. For the first time in this town a grand jury is in session, and Hon. Arno W. King is the presiding justice. Among the Rumford men on the traverse jury are J. A. Garneau and Arthur Manser.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Marx, daughter of Mr. Morris Marx of Franklin street, and Mr. Frank Burdon of Lowell, came as a great surprise to her many friends in town. It took place last week in Lowell, Mass. Mr. Burdon is a top sergeant of Company H, 302nd machine gun company at Camp Devens. Previous to going to Camp Devens, he was an engineer for the Cummings Construction Company on the new dam being built in Rumford.

Mrs. Burdon will live in Rumford with her father until after the war is over.

The wedding of Miss Marie Harilleit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Harilleit, of Lincoln avenue, and Mr. Robert Wyman was solemnized at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening of last week. Immediately following the ceremony a large reception was held at the home of the bride. The young couple left by automobile for a wedding trip which will include New York and Boston. Upon their return to Rumford they will reside on Penobscot street.

Mrs. Martin L. Griffin of Baldwin Terrace has been at a hospital in Portland, where she has had an operation performed upon her tonsils.

The new service dog which has been donated by the Rumford Falls Aeriel

WEST PARIS

George W. Bidlon went to Boston, Monday morning.

Mrs. Maude J. Mann has finished work at South Paris and will work for Mrs. Carroll Bacon for the present. Mrs. Bacon has been in Portland the past eight weeks for medical treatment.

Dr. Edgar Barker and Mr. Goss of Portland, Miss Clara Hurley of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Dinamore of Norway, A. D. Swift and Mildred Parker of South Paris were in town last week to attend the funeral of J. G. Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bidlon and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann attended the Red Cross meeting in Portland, Wednesday. Lewis M. Mann accompanied them, also Mrs. H. R. Tuell and Master Lewis J. Mann, who were guests of Mrs. J. Wayland Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hill were Sunday guests of her brother, Edward D. Packard, and Mrs. Hill remained for a few days' visit.

At the annual meeting of the Public Library Association, Monday evening, May 6, the following officers were elected:

President—H. H. Wardwell. Vice-President—Mrs. Leonas P. Bidlon. Sec.—Mrs. Anna W. White. Treas.—C. L. Bidlon.

Librarian—Mrs. May B. Emery. Trustees—L. O. Bates, E. J. Mann, E. D. Stillwell.

Book Buying Com.—Mrs. Ella M. Bates, Ruth Tucker, Della H. Lane, Mrs. D. A. Grover, and the Librarian.

Postmaster Flavin has returned from the Central Maine General Hospital, and his many friends are glad to see him again in the post office for a short time each day.

Miss Bentricks Smith went to Norway, Saturday.

The proceeds of the Red Cross Tag Day conducted by the school were \$23.40. Amount received from the Red Cross plant sale was \$10.00.

West Paris doubled its quota in the sale of Liberty Bonds, the amount being over \$22,000, with 87 subscribers. The honor flag has not yet been received.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross will be held Saturday evening, May 18, at Centennial Hall. Every member is requested to be present.

No. 1248, Fraternal Order of Eagles contains nine stars, and name is embroidered in silk on each star. The names are Wallace Butterfield, Archie Rouleau, Jos. Desjardins, William Gilman, John P. Perry, Lewis Harkness, Albert Barre, Gilbert Crosby and John G. Mitchell.

Master Berl Nesbit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nesbit of the Swain road, is detained from school by ill health. Some time ago the boy fell from a high beam in the barn, hurting his head.

Dr. and Mrs. William T. Rowe of York street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine pound boy.

Mrs. Lewis Small of Roxbury Road is attending the annual convention of the Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias in Lewiston this week.

Mr. Cleon H. Osgood of the Maine Central R. R., and Rumford & Mexico Water District, is suffering with a sprained knee, which has confined him to the house for several days.

Myron Evans, superintendent of Strathglass Falls for the Rumford Falls Power Company, is suffering from a strained ligament in his right leg.

The men of the Universalist parish are soon to give a supper. The Sunday school class taught by Mrs. R. E. Swain will also give an entertainment this month.

The annual meeting of the Searchlight Club will be held on May 17th, and the annual luncheon of the club will be on May 24th.

Glendon Henry, who has recently enlisted in the U. S. Infantry, has left for Fort Slocom, N. Y., where he will be stationed for a time. Mr. Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry, was a high school pupil, and was for a time employed in the C. H. Leary store. He received several presents before leaving town, among them a wrist watch.

The members of Mrs. Fred Davis' Bible Class at the Virgin Memorial Chapel sang her a May basket recently, in which was a beautiful piece of cut glass and a two pound box of chocolates. This class has organized into the Golden Halo Club, and during the winter has completed a quilt, meeting fortnightly, and has also done much other similar work.

Miss Lillian Rollins and her class at the Babes school are preparing a May basket to be sent to a Boston Hospital where John Tasker, one of the pupils in this room is receiving treatment.

A letter received from David R. Hayes of the 40th Regiment of Engineers confirms the report of his recent promotion from Lieutenant to Captain, and has been placed in command of a company from Connecticut. Captain Hayes says that his recent happy home in France was completely destroyed by the German drive, but that he is still somewhere in France, and expects to stay until the Kaiser says "enough."

ANDOVER

Laura Hutchins, who has been in Mexico working for several weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Learned and daughter were in Rumford, Saturday. Edwin Morton and Ray Learned spent the week end at O. Pond, fishing.

Harland Ayerill is working in the spool mill.

Parker Russell and sister, Blanche Russell, from Hanover were in town last week calling on friends.

Y. A. Thurston is serving on the grand jury at the Supreme Judicial Court at Rumford this week, and J. B. Philbrick is serving as traverse juror.

Mrs. Ferpis Hutchins spent Sunday at her home.

Miss Elizabeth Hall had the misfortune to fall in her room and injure herself quite badly while visiting Mrs. Joel Morton last week.

William Small was thrown from a wagon, Wednesday of last week, breaking her arm in two places.

M. L. Thurston and wife from Bethel have been visiting their son, Ray Thurston and family.

Verna Campbell has been operated on for appendicitis at McCarty's Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Arthur Poor and two children from Lewiston have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Parsons and son and Mrs. Lucien Akers visited Elery Merrill and family at East Rumford, Sunday.

Lester Poor and son, Archer, went to the lakes Tuesday of last week. Several young people from town attended the ball at Hanover, Friday evening.

R. L. Melcher and wife from Rumford were in town, recently.

The Oxford Association of Congregational churches will meet with the Congregational church at Andover, June 12-13.

Wallie Marston and family were guests Sunday of Stephen Marston and wife.

O. M. Richardson and wife from Canton have been in town superintending work at the Blumenton Inn, which will be open to the public June 1, under the management of Harry Poor and wife.

The republican nominations for representative to the Legislature is Clayton C. Sweet. The democratic nomination is John E. Talbot. Y. A. Thurston is nominated as County Commissioner.

Albert Berry has moved into his house on Main street and is making repairs on it.

Mrs. Clarence Morton has been called to Bryant's Pond by the serious illness of her mother.

Experiments in Cattle Breeding at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

As is pretty generally known in Maine, a few years ago at the instance of the dairymen of the State, the Legislature made an appropriation and directed the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station to undertake investigations in animal husbandry. Direct breeding investigations with neat cattle were made possible through the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine placing the dairy animals it had at the disposal of the Station for this purpose and by its purchase of other than the dairy types that were needed. Large numbers of very wide crosses between animals of the dairy and of the beef types have been, and are being, made.

While the main features of the work have to do with the study of the laws that underlie the inheritance of milk production, the study of the inheritance of other characters is not being neglected. Full records on all points are kept. While it will be a long time before sufficient data will have accumulated to warrant definite conclusions on the main problems, light is being obtained on many mooted questions of inheritance.

Breeders have for a long time wanted to know why it is that parents with solid red coats so frequently produce offspring with white spots. In the past the exact observations have been so few that the white as, and wherever, it appeared was considered a whole or unit character. Thus considered the hypothesis was advanced that white markings are dominant, that is, present, in the first generation of crosses between white marked animals of either sex with solid color animals of the opposite sex. But exceptions to this hypothesis occurred with sufficient frequency to throw doubt on the adequacy of the explanation.

It is a matter of common knowledge, confirmed by the exact records made in these studies, that the white markings of the coat fall into fairly definite colors or regions, such as the face, throat, shoulders, flanks, belly in the region of the udder and the tail. Analyzing the data thus far obtained—and in the limited space of this note upon the work only a brief summary is possible—it is clear that the white is differently transmitted in the udder region than in the other white color regions of the body. In other words the color markings of

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the region about the udder form a class by themselves. These white udder markings reappear in the first generation of offspring of a parent of either sex, pure for this white mark, when mated with a solid colored animal. The mating together of parents solid colored in this region produces only solid colored offspring. For the other regions taken separately, the mating together of animals with white markings in any of the regions other than white around the udder with pure solid colored animals leads to the suppression (disappearance) of such white marks in the offspring. These solid colored offspring when mated together will have a certain number of their offspring come with the white marks of the first parental generation. This reappearance (segregation) indicates the suppressed (recessive unit) nature of these individual white spots.

The appearance of white spots in Shorthorns is due to this differential behavior. We have here the case of red animals bearing units for some of these white marks in their hereditary constitution. Such animals bred together will inevitably produce a certain number of white spotted offspring. The results of these studies explain the appearance of white spotted and roan animals from solid colored parents. The converse where white spotted parents produce solid colored offspring are equally well explained in the same way. It is due to the difference in potency of the inherited units for these white marks.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

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HENRY H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Maine. April 16th, 1918. 5-2-18.

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OPERATION OF A ROAD DRAG

All He Has to Do Is to Drive Team—Get Best Angle.

Whenever the road drag has been tried and pronounced a failure it is safe to say that it was not used often enough or else it was used at the wrong time or in the wrong way. Some operators seem to think that all they have to do is to drive the team and the drag will automatically do the work, but this is a sad mistake.

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Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agaricus bisporus* spores on the growth of *Agaricus bisporus* on the substrate.

Operating a Road Drag.

affects its operation. If a short hitch is used the tendency is to raise the front edge of the drag, while a longer hitch makes it cut deeper and move more material. (The correct length of

hitch to use depends upon the height of the team, arrangement of harness,

The amount of skew or angle which the drag makes with the center line of the road also affects the results. The greater the skew (i. e., the smaller the angle between the drag and the center line of the road) the more earth will be moved toward the center. Usually this skew angle should be about 45 degrees, but here again

the judgment and experience of the operator must be brought into play.

The driver can control the operation to a large extent by shifting his position upon the drag. When he approaches a high spot in the road he can step toward the front, thus making the blade cut deeper, while at a depression he can step toward the rear, in this way raising the cutting edge and dumping the earth which is being pushed ahead of the drag. By

stepping toward the end of the drag nearest the center of the road he can increase the shock and as a result

increase the skew and so move more earth toward the center line, while stepping to the other end of the drag has the opposite effect. In road dragging it is especially true that "practice makes perfect" provided that common sense is used along with the practice.

Breaking Up of Ridges Formed When

Dust in the road is largely caused by the breaking up of the ridges formed when the road bed is wet from standing water. If the roadbed is kept well crowned and smooth water will run off. The surface will soften up some in case of a long rain, but it

There are ruts which hold the water. The wheels of each passing vehicle

The wheels of each passing vehicle make the rut a little deeper. The best way to keep the roadbed smooth is to run over it with the road drag. This should be done soon after it rains. The soil is then soft so it can be easily scraped off and dropped into any depressions. The harrow also turns the soil down in layers. It sort of plasters it down, which makes a harder surface than when the soil is loose.

wamped onto the roadbed. The road rag is the most effective dust preven-

ATTENTION TO SIDE DITCHES

Special attention should be paid to maintain side ditches which will...

ove all surface water rapidly. Side
itches on long, steep grades should


On long, steep grades should be protected against serious erosion by riprap, transverse timbers or other means. Culverts and bridges should be of ample size and be built as permanent structures. Drain tile should be laid to carry off underground water. Side ditches which are kept clean and have sufficient slope to lead the water away are usually preferable to a drainage, but the latter is neces-

in some places.

Agitation in Winter.
Good roads agitation always shows more rapid pulse during winter, and attracts a great number of people as objects for traveling over highways at look-alike an Alpine mountain range. But man has a short and brittle memory. When summer comes and the roads lie down flat again, public enthusiasm also lies down and betrays

Don Wharmour, Seattle

Drag Whenever Possible.
 Drag whenever possible at all seasons of the year.

A dark, horizontal, textured band, possibly a book cover or a piece of fabric, with a rough, uneven edge. The texture appears fibrous or woven, and the color is a deep, mottled black or very dark grey. The top edge is slightly irregular, showing some lighter material underneath.

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SECOND WAR FUND WEEK

**The Red Cross Must Raise One Hundred Million
Dollars Between**

MAY 20th and 27th

**Oxford County will do its share but it means that every family in
the County must contribute at least \$1.00 to make up the quota.**

There is only one way to give to the Red Cross--- Give
till your heart says stop. A little contribution is only a
salve to pride.

This is not to say that contributions of only one dollar, or ev-
en of only one nickle, are not desired---and needed.

For you to give \$5 when you can give \$25--for you to give
\$25 when you can give \$100, or to give \$100 when you can give
\$500---is to dodge the heaviest obligation that this war has laid up-
on you.

For remember, this is not a charity---this is a duty.

This is not a time to give because others give. This is a time
to give because others need.

No man can tell you how much you ought to give. Except
this: that "Over There" the need is so great that only by cutting to
the quick, only by giving all that you think you can give and then
more--only by giving not a little of your excess but much of it--only
by taking from your own children and from your own wife and from
yourself, can the needs of the men who are fighting for you and the
needs of the children of the men who died for you be met.

Ask your own soul how much it should be

Every cent of every dollar received for the Red Cross War Fund goes for War Relief.

The American Red Cross is the largest and most ef-
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It is made up almost entirely of volunteer workers, the
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It is supported entirely by its membership fees and by
voluntary contributions.

It is today bringing relief to suffering humanity, both
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It plans tomorrow to help in the work of restoration
throughout the world.

It feeds and clothes entire populations in times of great
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It is there to help your soldier boy in his time of need.

With its thousands of workers, its tremendous stores
and smooth running transportation facilities, it is serving
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NOMINATIONS FOR THE PRIMARIES

The following is the complete list of nomination papers filed for candidates to be voted for in Oxford County at the primary election on the 17th of June:

REPUBLICAN

United States Senator—

Best M. Fernald, Poland.

Governor—

Carl E. Miliken, Augusta.

State Auditor—

Ray L. Wardwell, Augusta.

Representative in Congress, Second District—

Wallace H. White, Jr.

Representative in Congress, First District—

Ormsa L. Stanley, Fort.

County Attorney—

George W. Q. Perkins, Woodstock.

Chief of Courts—

Frederick M. Dyer, Buckfield.

Register of Deeds, Eastern District—

Donald B. Partridge, Norway.

Register of Deeds, Western District—

W. H. Jones, Paris.

Register of Deeds, Middle District—

Harvey R. Powers, Paris.

Register of Deeds, Northern District—

Donna A. Ballard, Fryeburg.

Register of Deeds, Central District—

Harry D. Cole, Paris.

County Commissioner—

Charles W. Barker, Paris.

County Treasurer—

George M. Alwood, Paris.

Representative to the Legislature—

Frank Stanley, Buckfield.

Representative to the Legislature—

Harry M. Swift, Greenwood.

Representative to the Legislature—

Arthur R. Perkins, Paris.

Representative to the Legislature—

Robert F. Dickford, Norway.

Representative to the Legislature—

Clayton C. Swett, Andover.

Representative to the Legislature—

Alfred R. Chubb, Fort.

Representative to the Legislature—

Herbert D. Chapman, Fort.

OXFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Oxford County Teachers' Association meets at Norway on Friday, May 17. A very interesting program has been prepared and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

PROGRAM

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

Registration of members, Opera House

General Session

10:30 A. M. to 12:00

Opera House

Music.

Prayer.

Music.

Business.

"The War Savings Campaign."

Mr. Olan W. Starkey,

State Director for Schools

"Sources of Growth."

Superintendent R. B. Shear,

Fryeburg, N. Y.

General Session

1:30 to 3:15 P. M.

Opera House

Music.

"The Teaching of Spelling."

Superintendent Shear

Music.

"The Biggest Thing in the World."

Professor Wilmet H. Mitchell,

Danville College

DEPARTMENT SESSIONS

2:30 to 3:00 P. M.

Representative Schools

High School Assembly Hall

Chairman, Principal P. K. Hallaway,

Norway

Dept. H. H. Randall, Andover

Grade Schools

Chairman, Superintendent L. R. W.

Hansen, Andover

"Standards and Measurements."

Miss Adelaide V. Plack,

Lowell Normal Training School

"Children's Rights."

Miss Lillian I. Leland,

Andover

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at said Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Issued at Bethel, Maine, this 14th day of May, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth A. Hastings late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FANNIE C. HASTINGS,

Bethel, Maine.

April 18, 1918.

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